



Legislation with a County Position

[AB 2](#)

[Obernolte R \(Dist. 33\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY 2 YEAR

Hate crimes: peace officers. Current law prohibits committing a battery upon another person. Violation of this prohibition is punishable as a misdemeanor or felony, depending on the extent of injury. Under existing law, there is a penalty enhancement for a battery committed against a peace officer who is engaged in the performance of his or her duties. Current law defines "hate crime" as a criminal act committed, in whole or in part, because of actual or perceived characteristics of the victim, including, among other things, race, religion, disability, and sexual orientation. This bill would make any criminal act, except the crime of resisting, delaying, or obstructing an officer, committed in whole or in part because of the victim's status as a peace officer, as defined, a hate crime.

Position: San Bernardino County Support

[AB 53](#)

[Steinorth R \(Dist. 40\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Personal income taxes: deduction: homeownership savings accounts. Would, upon appropriation of specified funds by the Legislature, for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2017, and before January 1, 2019, would allow a deduction, not to exceed specified amounts, of the amount a qualified taxpayer, as defined, contributed in any taxable year to a homeownership savings account and would exclude from gross income any income earned on the moneys contributed to a homeownership savings account. The bill would provide that a qualified taxpayer may withdraw amounts from a homeownership savings account to pay for qualified homeownership savings expenses, defined as expenses paid or incurred in connection with the purchase of a principal residence in this state.

Position: San Bernardino County Support

[AB 74](#)

[Chiu D \(Dist. 17\)](#)

Location: SENATE APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Housing. Would require Department of Housing and Community Development to, on or before October 1, 2018, establish the Housing for a Healthy California Program and on or before April 1, 2019, and every year thereafter, subject to on appropriation by the Legislature, award grants on a competitive basis to eligible grant applicants based on guidelines that HCD would draft, as prescribed, and other requirements. The bill would provide that an applicant is eligible for a grant under the program if the applicant meets specified requirements. This bill contains other related provisions.

Position: San Bernardino County Support

[AB 210](#)

[Santiago D \(Dist. 53\)](#)

Location: SENATE APPR.

Homeless multidisciplinary personnel team. Current law authorizes counties to establish a child abuse multidisciplinary personnel team, as defined, to allow provider agencies to share confidential information in order to investigate reports of suspected child abuse or neglect or for the purpose of child welfare agencies making detention determinations, as specified. This bill would authorize counties to also establish a homeless adult and family multidisciplinary personnel team, as defined, with the goal of facilitating the expedited identification, assessment, and linkage of homeless individuals to housing and supportive services within that county and to allow provider agencies to share confidential information, as specified, for the purpose of coordinating housing and supportive services to ensure continuity of care.

Position: San Bernardino County Support

[AB 234](#)

[Steinorth R \(Dist. 40\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY APPR.

Student financial aid: Assumption Program of Loans for Education. Would express the intent of the Legislature to restore the funding for the Assumption Program of Loans for Education to its 2011–12 fiscal year level. The bill would require the Student Aid Commission to award 7,200 new warrants for the assumption of loans under the program in the 2017–18 fiscal year. The bill would appropriate



\$5,000,000 from the General Fund to the commission for the funding of warrants for the assumption of loans under the program for the 2017–18 fiscal year.

Position: San Bernardino County Support

[AB 236](#)

[Maienschein](#) R (Dist. 77)

Location: SENATE APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

CalWORKs: housing assistance. As part of the CalWORKs program, a homeless family that has used all available liquid resources in excess of \$100 is eligible for homeless assistance benefits to pay the costs of temporary shelter if the family is eligible for aid under the CalWORKs program. This bill would also provide that homeless assistance is available to homeless families that would be eligible for aid under the CalWORKs program but for the fact that the only child or children in the family are in out-of-home placement pursuant to an order of the dependency court, if the family is receiving reunification services and the county determines that homeless assistance is necessary for reunification to occur.

Position: San Bernardino County Support

[AB 255](#)

[Gallagher](#) R (Dist. 3)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Sexually violent predators: out-of-county placement. Current law generally requires a sexually violent predator who is conditionally released to be placed in the county that was the person's county of domicile prior to the person's incarceration. Current law provides for placement outside of the county of domicile if specified circumstances exist. Current law specifies certain information to be considered in determining the county of domicile. This bill would require the court to consider additional factors when determining the county of placement that is not the county of domicile, including if and how long the person has previously resided or been employed in the county and if the person has next of kin in the county.

Position: San Bernardino County Support

[AB 278](#)

[Steinorth](#) R (Dist. 40)

Location: ASSEMBLY 2 YEAR

California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: existing transportation infrastructure. Would exempt from the provisions of CEQA a project, or the issuance of a permit for a project, that consists of the inspection, maintenance, repair, rehabilitation, replacement, or removal of, or the addition of an auxiliary lane or bikeway to, existing transportation infrastructure and that meets certain requirements. The bill would require the public agency carrying out the project to take certain actions.

Position: San Bernardino County Support

[AB 292](#)

[Steinorth](#) R (Dist. 40)

Location: ASSEMBLY APPR.

Personal income tax: deductions: qualified pet adoption costs. The Personal Income Tax Law, in modified conformity with federal income tax laws, allows various deductions in computing the income that is subject to the taxes imposed by that law, including miscellaneous itemized deductions that are allowed only to the extent that the aggregate amount of those deductions exceed 2% of adjusted gross income. This bill, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2018, and before January 1, 2023, would allow a deduction, not to exceed \$100, under that law for the qualified costs paid or incurred by a taxpayer for the adoption of a qualified pet, as defined, from a qualified animal rescue organization.

Position: San Bernardino County Support

[AB 347](#)

[Chau](#) D (Dist. 49)

Location: SENATE 2 YEAR

Weights and measures: inspection: fees. Current law, until January 1, 2019, requires the Secretary of Food and Agriculture to establish by regulation an annual administrative fee to recover reasonable administrative and enforcement costs incurred by the Department of Food and Agriculture for exercising supervision over and performing investigations in connection with the activities performed by sealers. This bill would extend the authority of the board of supervisors of a county to charge fees



to recover the costs of the county sealer, as provided, until January 1, 2022, and would extend certain other related provisions.

Position: San Bernardino County Support

AB 550

Reyes D (Dist. 47)

Location: ASSEMBLY APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program: funding. Current law requires the California Department of Aging to allocate federal and state funds for local ombudsman programs according to a specified distribution, but prohibits the department from allocating less than \$35,000 per fiscal year, except in areas with fewer than 10 facilities and fewer than 500 beds. This bill would increase the base allocation for local ombudsman programs to \$100,000 per fiscal year. The bill would appropriate \$2,250,000 from the General Fund to the California Department of Aging for the purpose of increasing base allocation funding for that purpose.

Position: San Bernardino County Support

AB 600

Cooper D (Dist. 9)

Location: ASSEMBLY APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Sales and use taxes: exemption: manufacturing and research: useful life: electric power generation. Current sales and use tax laws partially exempt from those taxes, until July 1, 2018, the gross receipts from the sale of, and the storage, use, or other consumption of, specified tangible personal property purchased for use by a qualified person, as defined, to be used primarily in manufacturing or other processes, and in research and development. Consumables with a useful life of less than one year do not qualify for exemption, and useful life is defined by reference to state income or franchise taxes. This bill, on and after January 1, 2018, and before July 1, 2028, would additionally define useful life by reference to manufacturer or other warranties, maintenance contracts, and normal replacement as established by industry or business practices, would additionally exempt from those taxes special purpose buildings and foundations used for the generation, production, storage, or distribution, as defined, of electric power, and would expand the definition of qualified person to include, among others, a person primarily engaged in the business of electric power generation.

Position: San Bernardino County Support

AB 626

Garcia, Eduardo D (Dist. 56)

Location: ASSEMBLY 2 YEAR

California Retail Food Code: microenterprise home kitchen operations. The California Retail Food Code establishes uniform health and sanitation standards for retail food facilities for regulation by the State Department of Public Health, and requires local health agencies to enforce these provisions. This bill would, among other things, include a microenterprise home kitchen operation within the definition of a food facility, and would define a microenterprise home kitchen operation to mean a food facility that is operated by a resident of a private home where food is prepared for a consumer and that meets specified requirements, including, among others, that the operation has no more than one full-time equivalent food employee and has no more than \$50,000 in verifiable gross annual sales.

Position: San Bernardino County Oppose

AB 755

Garcia, Eduardo D (Dist. 56)

Location: SENATE 2 YEAR

Museums: California Museums for All grant program. Would establish the California Museums for All grant program, under the administration of the endowment, to provide grants, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to museums to support increased access to museums for low-income communities. The bill would require, as a condition of participating in the grant program, that a museum agree to offer free to \$3 admission fees during the museum's normal hours of operation for each person who presents an electronic benefits transfer card and a current and valid photo identification, and up to 3 guests who are accompanying that person.

Position: San Bernardino County Support



AB 818

Burke D (Dist. 62)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

CalWORKs: welfare to work. Current law requires a recipient of CalWORKs to participate in certain welfare-to-work activities as a condition of eligibility for 24 cumulative months, as specified, and then to meet other federal requirements afterwards, as specified. Current law authorizes each county to provide an extension of the 24 months for recipients who are unlikely to meet the federal requirements, and authorizes a recipient to request the extension and present evidence to the county that he or she meets a specified circumstance. This bill would provide that for purposes of the educational or treatment program circumstance, a high school education or its equivalent is presumed to meaningfully increase the likelihood of the recipient's employment.

Position: San Bernardino County Support

AB 912

Obernolte R (Dist. 33)

Location: ASSEMBLY 2 YEAR

Small business: California Small Business Regulatory Fairness Act. Would require a state agency to assist a small business, as defined, in complying with all statutes and regulations administered by the state agency and in any enforcement action by the state agency. The bill would require a state agency to establish a policy, by December 31, 2018, that provides for the reduction of civil penalties for violations of regulatory or statutory requirements by a small business under appropriate circumstances. The bill would authorize the state agency to update the policy to reflect current issues and conditions affecting small businesses and the state agency.

Position: San Bernardino County Support

AB 1077

O'Donnell D (Dist. 70)

Location: ASSEMBLY APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Off-highway vehicles. The Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Act of 2003 provides for the acquisition, operation, and funding of state off-highway vehicular recreation areas and trails, establishes the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Commission and the Division of Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation within the Department of Motor Vehicles, and provides a grant program for, among other things, acquisition, administration, maintenance, and operation of areas and facilities associated with the use of off-highway motor vehicles. These provisions are to be repealed on January 1, 2018. This bill would extend the operation of the act until January 1, 2019, unless a specified report is not received by the Legislature by January 1, 2018, in which case the act would be repealed on July 1, 2018.

Position: San Bernardino County Support

AB 1111

Garcia, Eduardo D (Dist. 56)

Location: SENATE APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Removing Barriers to Employment Act: Breaking Barriers to Employment Initiative. Would enact the Removing Barriers to Employment Act, which would establish the Breaking Barriers to Employment Initiative administered by the California Workforce Development Board. The bill would specify that the purpose of the initiative is to create a grant program to provide individuals with barriers to employment the services they need to enter, participate in, and complete broader workforce preparation, training, and education programs aligned with regional labor market needs. The bill would specify that people completing these programs should have the skills and competencies to successfully enter the labor market, retain employment, and earn wages that lead to self-sufficiency and economic security.

Position: San Bernardino County Support

AB 1250

Jones-Sawyer D (Dist. 59)

Location: SENATE APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Counties: contracts for personal services. Would establish specific standards for the use of personal services contracts by counties. Beginning January 1, 2018, the bill would allow a county or county agency to contract for personal services currently or customarily performed by employees, as applicable, when specified conditions are met. Among other things, the bill would require the county to



clearly demonstrate that the proposed contract will result in actual overall costs savings to the county and also to show that the contract does not cause the displacement of county workers. The bill would require a contract entered into under these provisions to specify that it may be terminated upon material breach, if notice is provided, as specified.

Position: San Bernardino County Oppose

AB 1330

Reyes D (Dist. 47)

Location: SENATE INACTIVE FILE

Park property: Ayala Park. Would authorize the Bloomington Recreation and Park District to dispose of property used for park purposes at Ayala Park that was acquired with the grant moneys from the above acts, subject to the acquisition of property of equal or greater recreation value, as approved by the Department of Parks and Recreation, and at no cost to the state, as provided.

Position: San Bernardino County Sponsor

AB 1404

Berman D (Dist. 24)

Location: SENATE APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

California Environmental Quality Act: categorical exemption: infill development. CEQA requires the Office of Planning and Research to prepare and develop, and the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency to certify and adopt, guidelines for the implementation of CEQA. CEQA requires the guidelines to include a list of classes of projects that have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and that shall be exempt from CEQA (categorical exemption). Current guidelines for the implementation of CEQA exempts from the requirements of CEQA infill development meeting certain requirements, including the requirement that the proposed development occurs within city limits. This bill would revise the above-described categorical exemption to include proposed residential and mixed-use housing projects occurring within an unincorporated area of a county.

Position: San Bernardino County Support

AB 1406

Gloria D (Dist. 78)

Location: SENATE 2 YEAR

Homeless Youth Housing Program. Would establish the Homeless Youth Housing Program to, upon appropriation of funds by the Legislature, award grants to up to 10 recipients, as defined, that demonstrate the ability to contract with service providers capable of providing housing assistance and supportive services to homeless youth with the goal of transitioning youth towards self-sufficiency.

Position: San Bernardino County Support

AB 1665

Garcia, Eduardo D (Dist. 56)

Location: SENATE E. U., & C.

Telecommunications: California Advanced Services Fund. Current law requires the Public Utilities Commission to develop, implement, and administer the CASF to encourage deployment of high-quality advanced communications services to all Californians that will promote economic growth, job creation, and the substantial social benefits of advanced information and communications technologies, as provided in specified decisions of the commission and in the CASF statute. This bill would revise the goal of the program to provide that its goal is to approve funding for infrastructure projects that will provide broadband access to no less than 98% of California households in each consortia region, as identified by the commission, by December 31, 2022.

Position: San Bernardino County Support

SB 9

Gaines R (Dist. 1)

Location: SENATE 2 YEAR

State responsibility areas: fire prevention fees. Current law establishes the State Responsibility Area Fire Prevention Fund and prohibits the collection of fire prevention fees if there are sufficient amounts of moneys in the fund to finance specified fire prevention activities for a fiscal year. Current law requires that the fire prevention fees collected, except as provided, be deposited into the fund and be made available to the board and the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection for certain fire prevention activities that benefit the owners of structures in state responsibility areas who are required



to pay the fee. Current law further requires the board to submit an annual written report to the Legislature on specified topics. This bill would repeal the above provisions.

Position: San Bernardino County Support

SB 39

Roth D (Dist. 31)

Location: SENATE 2 YEAR

Suspension and allocation of judgeships. Would require the suspension of 4 vacant judgeships, as defined, in superior courts with more authorized judgeships than their assessed judicial need. The bill would require the allocation of 4 judgeships to superior courts with fewer authorized judgeships than their assessed judicial need and would require the judgeships to be funded using existing appropriations for the compensation of superior court judges.

Position: San Bernardino County Support

SB 58

McGuire D (Dist. 2)

Location: SENATE 2 YEAR

Wildlife management areas: payment of taxes and assessments. Existing law regulates real property acquired and operated by the state as wildlife management areas, and authorizes the Department of Fish and Wildlife, when income is directly derived from that real property, to annually pay to the county in which the property is located an amount equal to the county taxes levied upon the property at the time it was transferred to the state. Existing law requires those payments to only be made from funds that are appropriated to the department for those purposes. This bill would, commencing with the 2018–19 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, require, instead of authorize, the department to make these payments subject to appropriation by the Legislature.

Position: San Bernardino County Support

SB 69

Bates R (Dist. 36)

Location: SENATE 2 YEAR

Sex offenders: GPS monitoring: removal. Would make it a felony for a person to willfully remove or disable an electronic, global positioning system, or other monitoring device, if the device was affixed as a condition of parole, postrelease community supervision, or probation as a result of a conviction of certain specified sex offenses, if the person intended to evade supervision and either does not surrender, or is not apprehended, within one week of the issuance of a warrant for absconding, punishable by imprisonment in the state prison for 16 months, or 2 or 3 years.

Position: San Bernardino County Support

Fact Sheet

SB 202

Dodd D (Dist. 3)

Location: SENATE 2 YEAR

Medi-Cal: beneficiary maintenance needs: personal needs allowance. In calculating the income of a medically needy individual who is in a medical institution or nursing facility, or a person receiving institutional or noninstitutional services from a Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly organization, the required monthly maintenance amount includes an amount providing for the personal and incidental needs in an amount not less than \$35 while a patient, and authorizes the Department of Health Care Services, by regulation, to increase this amount as necessitated by increasing costs of personal incidental needs. This bill would increase the personal needs allowance amount from \$35 to \$80 per month while a person is a patient as described above.

Position: San Bernardino County Support

SB 249

Allen D (Dist. 26)

Location: ASSEMBLY APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Off-highway motor vehicle recreation. Would revise and recast various provisions of the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Act of 2003. The bill would expand the duties of the Division of Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation. The bill would require the division to take specified measures to protect natural and cultural resources within state vehicular recreation areas, including measures to



mitigate harmful impacts to these areas and to protect them from off-highway vehicle recreation use, as specified.

Position: San Bernardino County Support

SB 600

Galgiani D (Dist. 5)

Location: SENATE 2 YEAR

Sales and use taxes: exemption: manufacturing and research: useful life: electric power generation. Sales and use tax laws partially exempt from those taxes, for a specified period, the gross receipts from the sale of, and the storage, use, or other consumption of, specified tangible personal property purchased for use by a qualified person, as defined, to be used primarily in manufacturing or other processes, and in research and development. On and after July 1, 2014, tangible personal property with a useful life of one or more years, as defined by reference to state income or franchise taxes, is deemed to have a useful life of one or more years for purposes of the exemption. This bill would define "useful life" for periods on and after July 1, 2014, to also include tangible personal property that is expensed for state income or franchise tax purposes and that has a physical useful life of one or more years.

Position: San Bernardino County Support

SB 649

Hueso D (Dist. 40)

Location: ASSEMBLY APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Wireless telecommunications facilities. Under current law, a wireless telecommunications collocation facility, as specified, is subject to a city or county discretionary permit and is required to comply with specified criteria, but a collocation facility, which is the placement or installation of wireless facilities, including antennas and related equipment, on or immediately adjacent to that wireless telecommunications collocation facility, is a permitted use not subject to a city or county discretionary permit. This bill would provide that a small cell is a permitted use, subject only to a specified permitting process adopted by a city or county, if the small cell meets specified requirements.

Position: San Bernardino County Oppose

Total Measures: 31